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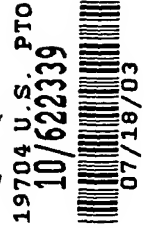
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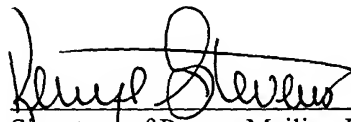
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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|              |              | 1001     | 750      | Utility filing fee     | 375.00       |
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|              |              | 1005     | 160      | Provisional filing fee |              |
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =

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|              |              | 1202     | 18       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |            |
|              |              | 1201     | 84       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |            |
|              |              | 1203     | 280      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |            |
|              |              | 1204     | 84       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |            |
|              |              | 1205     | 18       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |            |
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 1052                              | 50           | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |            |
| 1053                              | 130          | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |            |
| 1812                              | 2,520        | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |            |
| 1804                              | 920*         | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |            |
| 1805                              | 1,840*       | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |            |
| 1251                              | 110          | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |            |
| 1252                              | 410          | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |            |
| 1253                              | 930          | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |            |
| 1254                              | 1,450        | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |            |
| 1255                              | 1,970        | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |            |
| 1401                              | 320          | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |            |
| 1402                              | 320          | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |            |
| 1403                              | 280          | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |            |
| 1451                              | 1,510        | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |            |
| 1452                              | 110          | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |            |
| 1453                              | 1,300        | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |            |
| 1501                              | 1,300        | 2501     | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |            |
| 1502                              | 470          | 2502     | 235      | Design issue fee   |            |
| 1503                              | 630          | 2503     | 315      | Plant issue fee  |            |
| 1460                              | 130          | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |            |
| 1807                              | 50           | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |            |
| 1806                              | 180          | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |            |
| 8021                              | 40           | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |            |
| 1809                              | 750          | 2809     | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |            |
| 1810                              | 750          | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |            |
| 1801                              | 750          | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |            |
| 1802                              | 900          | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |            |
| Other fee (specify) _____         |              |          |          |  |            |
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